

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TENNESSEE

AT JACKSON

DECEMBER 1996 SESSION

**FILED**  
**Dec. 18, 1996**  
**Cecil Crowson, Jr.**  
Appellate Court Clerk

MICHAEL A. EDWARDS, )  
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 APPELLANT, )  
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 v. )  
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 STATE OF TENNESSEE, )  
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 APPELLEE. )

No. 02-C-01-9601-CR-00014  
Shelby County  
Joseph B. Brown, Jr., Judge  
(Post-Conviction Relief)

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OPINION FILED: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIRMED PURSUANT TO RULE 20

Joe B. Jones, Presiding Judge

# OPINION

The appellant, Michael A. Edwards, appeals as of right from a judgment of the trial court summarily dismissing his suit for post-conviction relief. The trial court found the suit was barred by the statute of limitations. In this Court, the appellant contends his suit was not barred by the statute of limitations, the issues had not been previously determined, and he presents several issues addressing the merits of the issues raised in the trial court. After a thorough review of the record, the briefs submitted by the parties, and the authorities governing the issues presented for review, it is the opinion of this Court that the judgment of the trial court should be affirmed pursuant to Rule 20, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals.

The appellant seeks to challenge pleas of guilty he entered on February 10, 1987. The statute of limitations in post-conviction cases clearly bars relief in this case. Furthermore, this Court addressed the very guilty pleas he attacks in this case and found these pleas met constitutional muster. Michael A. Edwards v. State, Shelby County No. 02-C-01-9209-CR-00206 (Tenn. Crim. App., Jackson, April 13, 1994), per. app. denied (Tenn. August 1, 1994)("We affirm the judgment as to the petitioner's February 10, 1987, guilty pleas and judgments.")

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JOE B. JONES, PRESIDING JUDGE

CONCUR:

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JOSEPH M. TIPTON, JUDGE

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JERRY L. SMITH, JUDGE